

TYPES OF INFORMATION COLLECTIONS SUBJECT TO NOAA'S INFORMATION QUALITY GUIDELINES

This list is **not** definitive, and collections not on the list could still be subject to the Guidelines. But if your type of collection does appear here, it is probably subject to them.

Type of Collections That Directly or Indirectly Disseminate Data

1. Processed fishery products reports.
2. Weather modification activities reports.
3. Marine mammal stranding reports.
4. Fishery buyback plans.
5. Collections whose results could be used in scientific papers.

Types of Collections That May Support Natural Resource Plans

The information from the following types of collections may never be distributed, but are likely to be used in the development or review of Natural Resource Plans (e.g. Fishery Management Plans) that are distributed. The information is therefore subject to the Guidelines.

1. Fishery dealer reports.
2. Fishing vessel logbooks.
3. Recreational catch reporting.
4. Fishery vessel, dealer, and operator permits.
5. Marine Recreational Fisheries Statistics Survey.
6. Economic studies.
7. Surveys of intent to harvest and process fish and shellfish.
8. Individual fishing quota reporting.
9. Protected species interaction reports.